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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of the Examiner mailed October 30, 2007, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on January 30, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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